

**REQUEST TO CORRECT EARLIER IDENTIFICATION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37CFR§1.48(f)(1)**

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Any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra Claims).

Respectfully submitted,



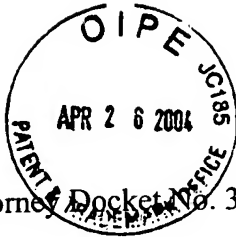
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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:  
Kiamars Hajizadeh and Kelly Mills

Application No. 10/727,350  
Confirmation No. 5453  
Filed: December 3, 2003

For: Multi-Sensor Device for Motorized Meter  
and Methods Thereof

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS WITH  
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This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 4, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this Application. Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed is Check No. 20184 in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the following: \$385 filing fees for the Application; \$65 surcharge for late filing of the filing fees and Declaration or Oath.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385	or		\$770
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	x 9 =	\$0	or	x 18 =	\$0
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x 43 =	\$0	or	x 86 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x145 =	\$0	or	x 290 =	\$0
			Total	\$385	or	Total	\$0

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Multi-Sensor Device For Motorized Meter and Methods Thereof," the Specification of which was filed on December 3, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/727,350.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

<u>NONE</u>			
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes    No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>NONE</u>	
Application Number	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior Application and the national or PCT international filing date of this Application:

NONE

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